

**THE DAILY NEWS.**  
PUBLISHED BY THE  
**NEWS PUBLISHING CO.**  
IN THE NEWS BUILDING,  
No. 5 E. Martin Street, near Fayetteville St.,  
OPPOSITE CITIZENS' BANK.  
RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE:  
One year, by mail, postage paid, \$5.00  
Six months, " " " 3.00  
Three months, " " " 2.00  
One month, " " " 75  
To "My Subscribers, delivered in any  
part of the City, 12½ Cents per week.

**EDUCATIONAL.**

**HILLSBORO MILITARY  
ACADEMY.**

Under this name the Institution lately known as Horner & Green's School, will, in consequence of the withdrawal of Mr. H. W. Horner from the management of the school, be now known as the Hillsboro Military Academy, and all its former principals remain at the institution. The public are assured that a thorough course of instruction and strict discipline will be given, equal footing with the best classical and military institutions in the country. The school opens January 1st, will meet MOND. Y. the 17th of January. —P. H. GRAVES.

**GREENSBORO FEMALE COL-  
LEGE.**

Greensboro, N. C.  
The school year 1875 will begin on WEDNESDAY, the 12th of January, and continue twenty weeks, (exclusive of washing and lights)

Rents (exclusive of washing and lights)  
\$15. Tuition in regular classes  
\$15. Tuition for extra studies moderate.

For Catalogues containing particulars,  
apply to Rev. T. J. Jones, President.

N. C. WILSON,  
President of Board of Trustees.

det 2-2m

**WANTS.**

**WANTED TO RENT**

A HOUSE, with four rooms and kitchen.

Appt. at the no. 27-28

**NEWS OFFICE.**

**WANTED**

A First Class Cook, to whom good wages  
will be paid. Apply at

TRINITY OFFICE

no. 10-11

**LIQUORS.**

**THE**

**BEST MEDICINAL WHISKIES.**

To advise the situation of the public to the following outfit:

MESSRS. J. B. BROWN & CO., BALTIMORE.

... (cont.) The three brands of whiskies— "Harry Bassett," "John Marshall," and "Marshall Young," which have been found in Common Whiskey, are now the best brands of American Whiskey. And we are sorry to inform our friends, they can't be had at any price.

Very Respectfully, JAMES MORRIS, M. D.

TRINITY above brands of Liquors are kept constantly on hand,

and for sale in the store of

Z. W. GILLI.

No. 3 Exchange Street, North Side.

Who has ever written for them in private, I assure you, which

promises entirely accurate information.

**DENTISTRY.**

The undersigned having

permanently located in Raleigh, his professional services in the practice of

DENTISTRY (orthodontic and mechanial) to the citizens of Raleigh and the surrounding country.

Office rooms over Tuckers store, same as recently occupied by Dr. Arrington.

det 9-Def D. E. EVERITT.

**VIRGINIA OYSTER COMPANY,**

**CHAMBERLAINE & CO., Prop's,**

**DEALERS IN**

**Canned, Egg and Shell Oysters,**

**CHAMBERLAINE'S WHARF.**

Established 1866. Norfolk, Va.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**LATE ARRIVALS AT**

**DODD'S CORNER.**

AS FOLLOWS:

New North Carolina Rice.

10 barrels Apple Vinegar.

2,500 lbs Egerton's Scotch Snuff.

One car load Marshall's Fine Salt.

car load of that GOOD CORN MEAL,

50 boxes Cakes and Crackers.

25 cases Concentrated Lye.

One car load Flour.

7,500 lbs Sugar.

For sale by

W. H. Dodd.

November,

1875.

**A REMARKABLE DESK!**

**Wooton's Patent.**

Cabinet Office Secretary.

A PRACTICAL BUSINESS DESK

is now being used by many leading busi-

ness and professional men of all classes,

and is known in all the principal countries

and cities of the civilized world.

Price lists furnished on application.

**WOOTON DESK COMPANY.**

Designers and Manufacturers,

Indianapolis, Indiana.

det 4-DeWitt

**OATS!! OATS!!**

Oats!! Oats!!

20 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE OATS just re-

ceived and for sale by

A. G. JONES & SONS,

100 bushels nice WHITE

**THE DAILY NEWS**  
The Official Organ of the City.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1875.

JOHN D. CAMERON, Editor.

JORDAN STONE, Associate Editor.

**IF THE DAILY NEWS is the Only Paper in the City of Raleigh That Takes the Telegraphic Report.**

**OUR TERMS:**

ADVERTISING RATES.—Per square (ten lines, Nonpareil) first insertion \$1.00; each subsequent insertion 50 cents. Contracts for advertisements of any space or time can be made at the counting-room of the NEWS OFFICE.

CONTRACTORS will positively not be allowed to exceed their space, or advertise other than the legitimate business, except by paying specially for the same.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.—DAILY, one year, \$5.00; six months \$3.00. WEEKLY, one year, \$1.00; Six months, 75 cents. Invariably in advance.

**Notice to Correspondents.**

No letter can be published in these columns which is not authenticated by the name of its author. This we require, not for publication, but as a guarantee of the good faith of correspondents. Persons who violate this rule will have their communications consigned to the waste-basket.

**THE WEEKLY NEWS** is the cheapest paper published in North Carolina. It is only one dollar per year, postage paid, contains 32 columns of plain printed news from every section of the country, and important advertisements. *Always Cash.*

NORTH CAROLINA gets one of the three Assistant Door-keeperships of the House of Representatives with a pay of \$2,100. Name not given.

The Babcock Military Court of Inquiry at Chicago is dissolved at his own request. White-washing was not thought to be necessary after the discharge of Henderson. Babcock now thinks he is out of the woods.

RANDALL's idea of a constitutional amendment, limiting the Presidency to one term of six years, is borrowed from the Constitution of the Confederate States. The Confederacy is dead, but, "the good that men do, lives after them," &c.

The anti-subsidy bill of Judge Holman passed the House by a vote of 218 to 35. Of the 35 negative votes, 30 were from the South. This vote knocks Tom Scott's scheme "higher than a kite."

But retrenchment and reform, not opposition to Tom Scott or the Southern Pacific, is Judge Holman's idea.

**SCRIBNER**

For January, 1876, if not the most showy is one of the most useful and acceptable of all the magazines laid on our table. The number before us is profusely illustrated, and the reading matter is of that usual happy combination of the grave and gay, of the instructive and amusing, which have combined to establish and confirm the high character of the magazine.

With this number begins the splendid serial, "Philip Nolan and his Friends," by Edward Everett Hale.

**THE UNIVERSITY RAILROAD.**

We are glad to see that at the meeting of the Trustees of the University Col. Carter gave his endorsement to the suggestions of the News in regard to the construction of a Railroad from some point on the North Carolina Railroad to Chapel Hill. The Board adopted his resolution to the effect that such road would greatly promote the efforts now being made by the State and by patriotic individuals to revive the University of North Carolina and assure its success.

There is no doubt that this would be the effect, and we hope the idea will not be suffered to slumber as a mere resolution on the records of the Board. It must be put into practical use. So many interests, too, besides those of the University are to be advanced, that active co-operation—with the necessary energy—of other powerful interests ought to be secured. The several Railroad interests are vitally interested by the large increase of their freight and travel from a new development. The owners of the Chapel Hill mine have a tremendous stake at interest, and should leave no stone unturned to secure the building of the road. The people of Chapel Hill are interested, because the road will be the means of the building up of the town and vastly adding to the value of property.

The county of Orange is interested, because any increased value of property leads to a higher assessment and increase of its revenues.

We hope Col. Carter and others interested will, since the ball has been started, be active in keeping it in motion.

Says the Rocky Mount *Mail*:

"Mr. W. W. Williford, one of the youngest farmers of Edgecombe, made with two plows this year, 33 bushels of cotton, 75 barrels of corn, 75 bushels of peas and 10 stacks of fodder."

Endorsed by the Faculty. The reputation of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been solely achieved on account of its merit. Physicians prescribe it rigidly to check it. He had every

**THE UNIVERSITY.**

Nothing is known to the outside public in regard to the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the University at their recent meeting in this city except what is given in the report of the Secretary of the meeting published yesterday morning. Enough appears from that, however, to warrant the assertion that the first session of its new life has been an encouraging one, and promises healthy and vigorous life. In truth, the number in attendance was larger than could have been expected, because in September, when the exercises were opened, most young men had already entered institutions whose sessions commenced earlier in the season. There is no question that the number of students will be largely increased next session, for the management so far has been wise and prudent.

We are glad to call attention to one fact which must have its effect upon the prosperity of the institution. It appears by the report of the Faculty, that eighteen young men, forming themselves into a mess, boarded themselves for about nine dollars a month. What they did, others can do, and thus demonstrate that the University of North Carolina is one of the cheapest institutions in the country, and answers the objection that it would be too expensive for any but the sons of rich men. Chapel Hill, in truth, is no longer the place to which idle sons of wealthy fathers resort to vie with each other in extravagance. Young men go there to study and to learn, and prize with a zest scarcely ever before felt in the State, the opportunities so fortunately restored to them.

With regard to the Presidency we have no information, but infer that the present financial condition of the University does not yet justify the appointment of a President with the large salary required to secure the necessary high talent, qualifications and influence. The appointment is still deferred to a future day, and in the mean time, the Chairman of the Faculty will at present perform the functions of President.

We are pleased to see the stimulus given to emulation by the award of premiums for best scholarship, both in Latin and Chemistry. The premiums are small in themselves, but like the laurel crown in the Greek Games, trifles in themselves, they are the symbols of public estimation that add glory even to the greatest.

The Board wisely selected its Executive Committee with reference to locality, composing it of such gentlemen as could be readily called together when occasion required.

The Commencement is fixed for the old time honored period, taking place on the first Thursday in June.

Yours very truly,

JOHN Y. FOSTER,  
*The Times*, Newark, N. J.

MY DEAR SIR: Eighteen months ago I told you that you could have employment here in the State of New Jersey in 1876. I wish now to employ you in the same statement. All our people are for you and we can carry the State beyond precedent. Our danger is that the West will demand the nomination. This can also be availed of, by the union of New England and the Middle States, and strong votes from the South. A potent factor in our next Convention will be the secret anti-Catholic order.

Grant is a member of it, and it is a good deal of strength in Congress, think you ought to go in. It can be arranged so that you can be initiated in anywhere by one person—

The order is spreading widely. My obligations do not permit me to say more than this, but that Grant no doubt relies upon it to nominate him.

With wisdom at Washington and in the States we have carried on, we can surely hold the country. But to hold it for a hazardous candidate is hardly worth the candle. For one of a vast multitude I want to hold it for you.

Yours very truly,

JOHN Y. FOSTER,  
*The Times*, Newark, N. J.

MY DEAR SIR: Eighteen months ago I told you that you could have employment here in the State of New Jersey in 1876. I wish now to employ you in the same statement. All our people are for you and we can carry the State beyond precedent. Our danger is that the West will demand the nomination. This can also be availed of, by the union of New England and the Middle States, and strong votes from the South. A potent factor in our next Convention will be the secret anti-Catholic order.

Grant is a member of it, and it is a good deal of strength in Congress, think you ought to go in. It can be arranged so that you can be initiated in anywhere by one person—

The order is spreading widely. My obligations do not permit me to say more than this, but that Grant no doubt relies upon it to nominate him.

With wisdom at Washington and in the States we have carried on, we can surely hold the country. But to hold it for a hazardous candidate is hardly worth the candle. For one of a vast multitude I want to hold it for you.

Yours very truly,

JOHN Y. FOSTER,  
*The Times*, Newark, N. J.

MY DEAR SIR: Eighteen months ago I told you that you could have employment here in the State of New Jersey in 1876. I wish now to employ you in the same statement. All our people are for you and we can carry the State beyond precedent. Our danger is that the West will demand the nomination. This can also be availed of, by the union of New England and the Middle States, and strong votes from the South. A potent factor in our next Convention will be the secret anti-Catholic order.

Grant is a member of it, and it is a good deal of strength in Congress, think you ought to go in. It can be arranged so that you can be initiated in anywhere by one person—

The order is spreading widely. My obligations do not permit me to say more than this, but that Grant no doubt relies upon it to nominate him.

With wisdom at Washington and in the States we have carried on, we can surely hold the country. But to hold it for a hazardous candidate is hardly worth the candle. For one of a vast multitude I want to hold it for you.

Yours very truly,

JOHN Y. FOSTER,  
*The Times*, Newark, N. J.

MY DEAR SIR: Eighteen months ago I told you that you could have employment here in the State of New Jersey in 1876. I wish now to employ you in the same statement. All our people are for you and we can carry the State beyond precedent. Our danger is that the West will demand the nomination. This can also be availed of, by the union of New England and the Middle States, and strong votes from the South. A potent factor in our next Convention will be the secret anti-Catholic order.

Grant is a member of it, and it is a good deal of strength in Congress, think you ought to go in. It can be arranged so that you can be initiated in anywhere by one person—

The order is spreading widely. My obligations do not permit me to say more than this, but that Grant no doubt relies upon it to nominate him.

With wisdom at Washington and in the States we have carried on, we can surely hold the country. But to hold it for a hazardous candidate is hardly worth the candle. For one of a vast multitude I want to hold it for you.

Yours very truly,

JOHN Y. FOSTER,  
*The Times*, Newark, N. J.

MY DEAR SIR: Eighteen months ago I told you that you could have employment here in the State of New Jersey in 1876. I wish now to employ you in the same statement. All our people are for you and we can carry the State beyond precedent. Our danger is that the West will demand the nomination. This can also be availed of, by the union of New England and the Middle States, and strong votes from the South. A potent factor in our next Convention will be the secret anti-Catholic order.

Grant is a member of it, and it is a good deal of strength in Congress, think you ought to go in. It can be arranged so that you can be initiated in anywhere by one person—

The order is spreading widely. My obligations do not permit me to say more than this, but that Grant no doubt relies upon it to nominate him.

With wisdom at Washington and in the States we have carried on, we can surely hold the country. But to hold it for a hazardous candidate is hardly worth the candle. For one of a vast multitude I want to hold it for you.

Yours very truly,

JOHN Y. FOSTER,  
*The Times*, Newark, N. J.

reason to know the flagrancy of this particular case. He knew better than any other man in his community the force of a striking example to check the growing criminality. But yet he is charged with despatching a letter to the Governor to undo his own work, and to commute a sentence, the execution of which would have spread terror among evil doers, into one which has no terrors at all.

The Governor of course yielded, following out a line of conduct he seems to have marked out for himself to spare life on the faintest show of justification. In this case the responsibility falls not so much upon him as upon those who presented a case so strong that Executive strength may well have yielded. It falls upon him and upon those whose stern courage should have been equal to their tenderness. We will do no one the injustice to suggest other motives. But we will suggest that, in the capacities of Judge or Governor, it must be remembered by these functionaries that the people have those rights of protection which the law guarantees to them; that justice has its claims which it will not yield to the indulgence of human sensibilities, and that society has its demands which must be enforced even if the tender hearts of Judges and Governors be lacerated by the painful necessity of carrying out inexorably the stern edicts of the laws.

(From the New York Times, Dec. 12.)

**THE ANTI-CATHOLIC MOVE-MENT.**

Mr. John Y. Foster sheds a Little Light on the Subject.

The following letter, addressed to ex Speaker Blaine, and appearing first in the *Maine Standard*, a Democratic paper, has excited so much comment and adverse criticism that the interview with its author which is appended will be of general interest, as explaining some of the references in the letter:

OFFICE OF THE EVENING COURIER, NEWARK, N. J., NOV. 9, 1875.

The Hon. J. G. Blaine:

MY DEAR SIR: Eighteen months ago I told you that you could have employment here in the State of New Jersey in 1876. I wish now to employ you in the same statement. All our people are for you and we can carry the State beyond precedent. Our danger is that the West will demand the nomination. This can also be availed of, by the union of New England and the Middle States, and strong votes from the South. A potent factor in our next Convention will be the secret anti-Catholic order.

Grant is a member of it, and it is a good deal of strength in Congress, think you ought to go in. It can be arranged so that you can be initiated in anywhere by one person—

The order is spreading widely. My obligations do not permit me to say more than this, but that Grant no doubt relies upon it to nominate him.

With wisdom at Washington and in the States we have carried on, we can surely hold the country. But to hold it for a hazardous candidate is hardly worth the candle. For one of a vast multitude I want to hold it for you.

Yours very truly,

JOHN Y. FOSTER,  
*The Times*, Newark, N. J.

MY DEAR SIR: Eighteen months ago I told you that you could have employment here in the State of New Jersey in 1876. I wish now to employ you in the same statement. All our people are for you and we can carry the State beyond precedent. Our danger is that the West will demand the nomination. This can also be availed of, by the union of New England and the Middle States, and strong votes from the South. A potent factor in our next Convention will be the secret anti-Catholic order.

Grant is a member of it, and it is a good deal of strength in Congress, think you ought to go in. It can be arranged so that you can be initiated in anywhere by one person—

The order is spreading widely. My obligations do not permit me to say more than this, but that Grant no doubt relies upon it to nominate him.

With wisdom at Washington and in the States we have carried on, we can surely hold the country. But to hold it for a hazardous candidate is hardly worth the candle. For one of a vast multitude I want to hold it for you.

Yours very truly,

JOHN Y. FOSTER,  
*The Times*, Newark, N. J.

MY DEAR SIR: Eighteen months ago I told you that you could have employment here in the State of New Jersey in 1876. I wish now to employ you in the same statement. All our people are for you and we can carry the State beyond precedent. Our danger is that the West will demand the nomination. This can also be availed of, by the union of New England and the Middle States, and strong votes from the South. A potent factor in our next Convention will be the secret anti-Catholic order.

Grant is a member of it, and it is a good deal of strength in Congress, think you ought to go in. It can be arranged so that you can be initiated in anywhere by one person—

The order is spreading widely. My obligations do not permit me to say more than this, but that Grant no doubt relies upon it to nominate him.

With wisdom at Washington and in the States we have carried on, we can surely hold the country. But to hold it for a hazardous candidate is hardly worth the candle. For one of a vast multitude I want to hold it for you.

Yours very truly,

JOHN Y. FOSTER,  
*The Times*, Newark, N. J.

MY DEAR SIR: Eighteen months ago I told you that you could have employment here in the State of New Jersey in 1876. I wish now to employ you in the same statement. All our people are for you and we can carry the State beyond precedent. Our danger is that the West will demand the nomination. This can also be availed of, by the union of New England and the Middle States, and strong votes from the South. A potent factor in our next Convention will be the secret anti-Catholic order.

Grant is a member of it, and it is a good deal of strength in Congress, think you ought to go in. It can be arranged so that you can be initiated in anywhere by one person—

The order is spreading widely. My obligations do not permit me to say more than this, but that Grant no doubt relies upon it to nominate him.

With wisdom at Washington and in the States we have carried on, we can surely hold the country. But to hold it for a hazardous candidate is hardly worth the candle. For one of a vast multitude I want to hold it for you.

Yours very truly,

JOHN Y. FOSTER,  
*The Times*, Newark, N. J.

that the order would be, perhaps, the great directing power. He told me that there were at least a score of Congressmen at Washington and a great many public officials who were members of this order, and assured me that Gen. Grant himself was a deep interested and active member. You notice that in my letter to Mr. Blaine I said, advising him to 'go in.'

"It can be arranged—but you can scratch anywhere."

—  
I did not say this from my own knowledge of the order, for I am not member of it, but from the information of the official who said that he was then on his way by appointment to visiting Gen. Merritt, of New York, the recent Reform candidate for State Treasurer in New York. But it was not



## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

*THE DAILY NEWS IS THE ONLY PAPER IN RALEIGH THAT TAKES THE TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS AND IS THE ONLY ONE THAT FURNISHES THE LATEST NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS.*

### NOON DISPATCHES.

The Erie Canal—A Scheme to be Carried out Under the Foreclosure.

London, Dec. 18.—A default has been made in the payment of coupons of the Peruvian debt.

Hurst & Watkins, the Committee of the Erie bond holders in England, propose the following scheme to be carried out under the foreclosure by the Committee, of which Governor Tilden will be invited to take the Chairmanship. They propose to give the bondholders voting power until a position of the undertaking is retrieved and a reduction of fixed liabilities to a level with the net revenue; by reducing the annual rent charges, and also by reducing engagements of interest on Erie first and second mortgage bonds as follows:

Holders of first mortgage bonds and of sterling 6 per cent. bonds shall receive mortgage bonds of the same class for interest at present rates is March 1st, 1876, and until 1880, interest payable in gold at 6 per cent., and after that time at 7 per cent., but the company shall be entitled to redeem prior to 1880 at 105. The Erie second mortgage, including nonconvertible bonds. Two classes of gold sterling mortgage bonds running 90 years to be substituted: First, for 60 per cent. of the principal carrying interest at 6 per cent., and payable in bonds of the same class, on the dates of maturity, March, 1876, and thereafter in gold, second, for 40 per cent. of principal carrying 4 per cent. interest and payable only out of the net earnings until 1881, and thereafter 5 per cent. dividend on preferred stock to be reduced to 6 per cent. The assessments to be levied at the rate of \$3 in the hundred on the preferred stock, and in the hundred on ordinary stock, the shareholders receiving for amounts thus paid, third mortgage bonds to 5 per cent. interest, and also shares from the reconstructed company.

A meeting of the bond holders is called for January 4th, 1876, to consider the foregoing propositions.

Rector of the University of Edinburgh—The Suez Canal Purchase.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 18.—The Earl of Derby, formally installed as Rector of the University of Edinburgh, and delivered an inaugural address. In the evening he made a speech before the Workingmen's Conservative Association in the course of which he alluded to England's relations with Egypt. He denies that the Suez Canal purchase signified the reversal of England's policy on the Eastern question, and avowed any desire on the part of the government to establish a protectorate over Egypt. He declared the only object of the government was to obtain additional security and uninterrupted access to India.

Burning of a Steamer at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The steamer U. S. Pike, from Bayon Saval, with a full load of cotton, sugar and molasses, while lying at the wharf, was burned to the water's edge and sunk. A portion of the cargo will be saved in a damaged condition. Bonie, one of the clerks, with several of the crew, are missing. Others, including two passengers, had been lost. The cost was estimated at \$30,000. Her last six years' cargo was one hundred thousand dollars. The cargo was valued at one hundred thousand dollars. She is insured as far as known for fifty thousand dollars.

The Babcock Case.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Gen. Babcock has received a trial, and is expected here to-day to plead and have his case set. He will doubtless be certified up to the U. S. Circuit Court for January term, and come on after those of McFee and McGuire.

A report is circulated here that some important documents to be used against Babcock have been purloined from the desk of the clerk of the U. S. Court. It proves to be entirely unfounded.

The Vigilance Committee at Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Carson City says that Thomas Burt was hanged by the Vigilance Committee. He was engaged in many cases of arson and robbery and escaped imprisonment by the want of legal evidence.

Domestic Miscellany.

The American brig Julia H. Dilley, from Marseilles, has been wrecked. All the crew except two were lost.

Thos. D. Tilley, wounded a few days since in a duel near Augusta, Ga., died Friday night. He was a native of Ireland.

During an alteration yesterday at Georgetown, Ky., concerning the debt of the State, Oscar Barbich shot and killed Henry Thomasson. The murderer has been arrested.

A Richmond (Va.) dispatch says that for some time past the proprietors of that city have been trying to get the Union printers in their employ to reduce the charges for composition from 50 to 40 cents per thousand words, but the effort so far has been unsuccessful. The *Enquirer* will to-day take the initiative in the employment of non-Union printers.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Cotton Market during the Past Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—At the Cotton Exchange during the week the market on spots has been somewhat irregular, and official quotations have been reversed on several days, closing firm, while those which show some advance in better descriptions compared with last week, were more than double on spot, and both exporters and spinners, but business has been confined to the better grades, the common descriptions being neglected, and to a great extent nominal in value as a consequence. An advance in Liverpool strengthened the entire market at once, and latterly Liverpool has been rather unfavorably affected by an increase of receipts, and the ports for future delivery the market has as usual fluctuated not a little, a variety of influences affecting prices.

More Despotism by the Mexicans.

GALVESTON, Dec. 18.—Advises from Fort Clark, Texas, of a year's date, state that a party of Mexican troops crossed the river below San Felipe and stole 900 head of cattle and 50 horses from Strickland & Slaughter. The citizens are said to be companies and threaten to cross the river. Great excitement prevails. The citizens of San Felipe to day called on the military authorities at Fort Clark for assistance.

The Proposed Settlement of the Debt of Alabama.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Meeting of the Holders of Alabama bonds held here to day. The committee appointed at a previous meeting presented a voluminous report in relation to the direct debt, which is stated at \$14,718,178 dollars; total deduction from this amount is \$2,666,000, leaving a balance of \$12,052,178.

The committee proposed that the holder of the past interest up to Jan. 1st, 1876, the State give bonds payable in thirty years, interest to commence 5 years after date. It also proposed that a direct debt interest should be paid at the rate of three per cent. for 3 years and 5 per cent. for 27 years. The report shows that the resources of the State, if properly handled, are sufficient to very easily pay this amount on direct deduction.

An executive committee was appointed to manage and represent the interest of bondholders before the Alabama Legislature in an effort to receive a better compromise than that offered by the circular of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

It was resolved that one eighth of one per cent. be charged on the bonds represented as an assessment to defray expenses incurred by the committee.

General Telegraphic Items.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—There are eighteen inches of snow here.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The number of hogs packed to date is 265,971; the number packed same time last season was 265,567.

ROCHESTERPOINT, IRELAND, Dec. 18.—The steamer Ville De Bres is now entering Queenstown harbor with the L. Americana in tow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Charles O'Connor is steadily improving.

It is proposed to organize a Centennial Legion for next year to be composed of one company of 100 men, to represent each of the original States. The Old Guard will represent the State of New York, and to them is assigned the duty of securing companies to represent New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Treasury Affairs—the Whiskey Tax.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Treasury now holds \$36,690,112 dollars in bonds to secure bank circulation, and has deposited \$2,000,000 in the vaults of the Bank of America, making the bank circulation outstanding \$43,992,278 dollars, of which amount \$2,127,750 dollars are gold notes. National bank notes received for redemption to day \$25,325 dollars; total receipts for week ending to day \$3,413,675 dollars.

There are no new developments in the whiskey cases but Secretary Bristow and Solicitor Wilson have been in close conference on the subject to day. The department gives no information as to what additional advice it may be in its possession.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The following is the weekly bank statement:

Deposits decrease \$2,877,600; specie decrease \$433,600; legal tenders decrease \$1,360,400; deposits decrease \$2,730,900; circulation decrease \$89,700; reserve decrease \$1,111,275.

STONEWALL JACKSON'S DAUGHTER.—It will be seen that a movement has been organized for the betterment of the people, and the beneficiaries of the deathbed of the great southern Chief honored in his grave by all who speak the English tongue, and all who value the embodiment in one man of unselfish virtue, earnest and devoted godliness of character and the renowned soldier chief. Surely this should be a work of love. Poor must be the Southerner, and poorer still the heart that can justify the refusal of a dollar, only a dollar, to this fund of hope and gratitude for the child of our race and god, who has earned the right of the river, and can no more afford and suitor his sweet darling, who now becomes ours by the tenderest of loves. Let us all try to give something, and if it is only a mite, let us give it freely and be not ashamed of it.—*Greenville (S. C.) News.*

A lady journalist is responsible for the following juxtaposition of items:

On Monday, April 10, five hundred barrels of Cincinnati whiskey were landed on the levee at Louisville.

On Wednesday the 12th, the Louisville Courier Journal appeared with

out a line of editorial.

MACKIN & FAISON.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, COTTON FACTORS

AND DEALERS IN

Horse and Cow Food

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

THE LYNCHBURG

Insurance and Banking Company.

Capital and Assets over \$600,000

State Deposit, \$15,000

PROPERTY INSURED AGAINST LOSS

BY FIRE

At the Lowest Current Rates!

Take a Policy in the LYNCHBURG and sleep soundly!

Good Agents wanted. Apply to J. M. TATE, General Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

My Agency embraces other good fire companies.

McMACKIN & FAISON,

105 Main Street, Lynchburg, Va.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF NEW YORK.

HENRY STOKES, President.

J. L. HALSEY, Secretary.

Assets over \$10,000,000

Surplus, \$2,000,000

The Manhattan Insurance Company with offices in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, etc., has a large amount of assets over \$10,000,000.

Small sum in expense to insure.

The interest account exceeds the claims paid.

Losses in the Selection of Risks shown in the small percentage of bad claims.

PROMISE AND LIBERTY IN THE PAYMENT OF LOSSES AND PREMIUMS.

All its policies are contestable.

The even and interrupted success of its operations.

No portion of the business of this Company has been derived from insurance companies.

RATES LOW, and SAME NORTH AND SOUTH approved Plans of Insurance granted, and no unreasonable premiums.

For Particulars and Rates for any new or old and reliable Company, please call on or address me at Raleigh.

J. M. TATE, General Agent.

McMACKIN & FAISON,

105 Main Street, Lynchburg, Va.

EMPLOYMENT.

Men, women and agents, we have just what you need. Our x 11 mounted Chirography is the best in the market. Mr. Person writes 1,000 words a minute, and a boy working 8 hours, cleared 10,000 words. He has reported her pen a record of 1,000 words a minute. We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have the largest and finest work force in the country.

We have